

Application No. 09/928,610

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 6 with the following paragraph:

The control system 102 could be any processing platform configured to switch between a configuration mode and an operation mode. In response to switching to the configuration mode, the control system 102 receives a registration request from an unauthorized communication device, e.g. device 105, and processes the registration request to automatically authorize the communication device 105 for use with the communication hub 100. In response to switching to the operation mode, the control system 102 controls the exchange of communication services between the communications devices 105-107 and the network system 108. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that in some examples of the present invention, the control system 102 could be distributed within the interface system 103 and/or the mode selection interface 101. In some examples, this form of registration ~~[[are]]~~ is used by hotels or other public facilities to allow customers to register their device temporarily and/or allow vendors to rent a device and register the device to a user with a specified operational configuration.